

GENERAL COMPLAINT

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

(Enter above the full name of each
plaintiff in this action.)

vs.

(Enter above the full name of each
defendant in this action. DO NOT USE "ET AL.")

I. ATTEMPT TO SECURE COUNSEL:

Please answer the following concerning your attempt to secure counsel:

A. In the preparation of this suit, I have attempted to secure the aid of an attorney as follows: (Circle One).

1. Employ Counsel
2. My Court-Appointed Counsel
3. Lawyer Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas,
P. O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711.

B. The name(s) and address(es) of the attorney(s): _____

C. Result of the conference with counsel: _____

II. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS:

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or any other incidents. ☐ YES ☐ NO
- B. If your answer to "A" is "yes," describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, giving the same information.)
1. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____
 2. Parties to previous lawsuit:
Plaintiff(s) _____
Defendant(s) _____
 3. Court: (If federal, name the district; if state, name the county.) _____
 4. Docket Number: _____
 5. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: _____
 6. Disposition: (Was the case dismissed? appealed? still pending?)

 7. Approximate date of disposition: _____

III. PARTIES TO THIS SUIT:

- A. Name and address of each plaintiff: _____

- B. Full name of each defendant, his official position, his place of employment, and his full mailing address.
- Defendant #1: _____

- Defendant #2: _____

Defendant #4: _____

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is involved. Include also the names of other persons involved, dates, and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra pages if necessary.)

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V. RELIEF: State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you.
Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.
(Date) (month) (year)

(Signature of each plaintiff)

I declare (or certify, verify or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: _____
date

(Signature of each plaintiff)

United States District Court

DISTRICT OF _____

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

V.

CASE NUMBER:

TO: (Name and address of defendant)

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address)

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within _____ days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

CLERK

DATE

(BY) DEPUTY CLERK

RETURN OF SERVICEService of the Summons and Complaint was made by me¹

DATE

NAME OF SERVER (PRINT)

TITLE

Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service

- ☐ Served personally upon the defendant. Place where served: _____

- ☐ Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.
Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left: _____

- ☐ Returned unexecuted: _____

- ☐ Other (specify): _____

STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES

TRAVEL

SERVICES

TOTAL

DECLARATION OF SERVER

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.

Executed on _____
Date

Signature of Server

Address of Server

(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.